

1st TERMINAL EXAMINATION 2023

CLASS – 11th

SUBJECT- ENGLISH

TIME: 3 Hrs

M.M:100

**Section A
(Reading skills)**

Q1. Read the passage given below and answer the question that follows. (10)

Children are the future of any nation. They should be given proper education and food so that they would become an asset to their country. But it is unfortunate that children are being used as child labors. If the government had really wanted, child labour in hazardous industries could have been eliminated a long time ago, and every Indian child would have been in school by 2003. The government has not only failed to eliminate child labour completely but also failed to provide compulsory primary education for all, despite the rhetoric. Between 60 and 100 million children are still at work instead of going to school and around 10 million are working in hazardous industries. We have many laws that ban the child labour in hazardous industries. According to the Child Labour Prohibition and Regulation Act, 1986, the employment of children (below the age of 14) in hazardous occupations has been banned strictly. But each state has different rules regarding the minimum age of employment; this makes implementation of these laws difficult. Also, there is no ban on child labour in non-hazardous occupations. The act applies to the organised or factory sector and not to the unorganised or informal sector where most children find employment as cleaners, servants, porters, waiters, among other forms of unskilled work. Thus, child labour still persists because of the laxity in the implementation of the existing laws. There are industries which have a 'special' demand for child labour because of their nimble fingers, high level of concentration and capacity to work hard at abysmally low wages. The carpet industry in Kashmir employs children to make hand-knotted carpets, there are 80,000 child workers alone in Jammu and Kashmir. Because of the political unrest, the schools have been shut down and the Kashmiri children are forced to work for the carpet manufacturers to support their families.

Questions:-

1. In which of these occupation is there no ban on child labour:

(a) Hazardous occupation, (b) Non-hazardous occupation, (c) Carpet Industry & (d) None of these.

2. Name the industry that has a special demand for child labour:

(a) Paper Industry, (b) Silk Industry, (c) Carpet Industry & (d) Hazardous Industry.

3. What population of children is still working in Hazardous industries:-

(a) Around 60 million, (b) Around 10 million, (c) Around 100 million, (b) Around 80 million.

4. Which word in the passage means the same as 'neglectful':

(a) Ban, (b) Unorganised, (c) Laxity, (d) Persist.

5. Children should be given proper education and food so as to make them...to their country.

(a) An asset, (b) A labour, (c) A porter & (d) A cleaner.

6. The Child Labour(Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986 mainly applies to the...

(a) Organized sector, (b) Unorganized Sector, (c) Informal sector & (d) None of these.

7. Which of these are forms of unskilled work:

(a) Servants, (b) Cleaners, (c) Porters & (d) All.

8. Which of these is the opposite of word 'Hazardous':

(a) Secure (b) Risky (c) Dangerous & (d) Unsafe.

9. Which of these problems has been highlighted in the given passage?

(a) Child Marriage, (b) Child labour, (c) Child trafficking & (d) None.

10. The carpet industry in Kashmir employs children to make hand-knotted carpets: (True/False)

Q2. a) Read the passage carefully & make notes and (4)

b) Give a suitable title

Scientists often divide spiders into two types web spiders and ground spiders. Web spiders produce webs to capture prey, while ground spiders hunt prey directly without using web. Almost all spiders use poison glands to kill or paralyze their prey or to defend themselves.

Spiders rarely attack humans unless they feel threatened. There is absolutely no reason to kill any spider or to call an exterminator if you have spiders in your house. As an old English saying goes, "if you want to live and thrive let a spider run alive!"

**Section B
(Writing skills)**

Q3. Write a letter to the postmaster complaining against The postman of your area you are Priya Gupta. (4)

Or

You are Ankit and Ankita Government higher secondary school Chhindwada write a notice of the President of the eco club of your school informing the student about upcoming tea plantation drive.

Q4. Write an application to the collector of a district you are imposing a restriction on the use of loudspeaker. (4)

Or

You are Rohit residing 11/c RTS colony Bilaspur recently you have attend a seminar on road safety movement organization by the rotatory club of your district write an article on the seminar.

Q5 prepare a speech on smoking a silence killer in not more than 150 to 200 words for your morning assembly. (4)

Or

Write an advertisement to promote the sale of Sheetal Steel tubes and pipes

Section C
(Grammar)

Q6. Fill in the blanks (any 5). (5)

1. _____ \$knowledge is a dangerous thing. (A few/ a Little /thelittle)
2. She does not buy _____ books from the market. (Some/ any/ much)
3. We _____ watching the movie since morning. (Have been /has been /are been)
4. Sumit jumped _____ the swimming pool. (On /in /into)
5. We _____ to obey the traffic rules on the road. (Should /must/ought?)
6. She has _____ all the answers. (Write/wrote/ written)

Q7. Do as direct (any 5). (5)

1. Anjalikints of sweater.
(change the voice)
2. boys are playing football in the stadium.
(change into the past continuous)
3. he always goes to school on time.
(make negative using " never"
4.)Mr. Raj lives in Bhopal.
(make a question)
5. I do not listen morning news.
(change in simple past tense)
6. if you do not work hard you will not pass in the exams .
(rewrite using "unless")

Section D
(Text book)

Q8. Read the following passage carefully and answer the question given below. (5)

IN July 1976. my wife Mary, son Jonathan, 6, daughter Suzanne, 7, and I set sail from Plymouth, England, to duplicate the roundthe-world voyage made 200 years earlier by Captain James Cook. For the longest time, Mary and I- a 37-year-old businessman - had dreamt of sailing in the wake of the famous explorer, and for the past 16 years we had spent all our leisure time honing our seafaring skills in British waters.

- Q1. Name the chapter from which the extract has been taken.
- Q2. Name the author of the given lines.
- Q3. Mention all the family members as given in the above extract.
- Q4. What do you understand by the term "voyage"?
- Q5. Title of the story ?

Q9. (A) Read the following poem carefully and answer the question given below.(3)

When did my childhood go?

Was it the day I ceased to be eleven,
Was it the time I realised that Hell and Heaven,
Could not be found in Geography,
And therefore could not be,
Was that the day!

1. According to the poet, adults are _____.
(a) Creative (b) Smart
(c) Hypocrites (d) Intelligent
2. What worries the poet?
(a) Lost childhood (b) Lost book
(c) Lost friend (d) Lost neighbour
3. Why are the adults not what they seem to be?
(a) They are selfish
(b) They are very smart
(c) They talk and preach of love but do not act so
(d) They are creative

(B) Read the following passage carefully and answer the question given below (4)

Every family has a crazy streak in it somewhere, and my cousin Mourad was considered the natural descendant of the crazy streak in our tribe. Before him was our uncle Khosrove, an enormous man with a powerful head of black hair and the largest moustache in the San Joaquin Valley, a man so furious in temper, so irritable, so impatient that he stopped anyone from talking by roaring. It is no harm; pay no attention to it.

- a) What does the word 'Furious' mean?
1) Calm 2) Composed
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- b) What was uncle Khosrove's pet dialogue?
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c) What superlative feature did uncle Khosrove have?

- 1) Largest head
 - 2) Largest hair
 - 3) Largest moustache
 - 4) Largest brain
- d) What was the common feature between uncle Khosrove and Mourad?
- 1) Both were impatient
 - 2) Both had crazy streak
 - 3) Both repeated their own pet dialogues
 - 4) All of these

Q10. Write the answers of any five questions in short (hornbill prose) (10)

- 1. Describe the mental condition of the voyage on 4th and 5 January?
- 2. How does the story suggest that optimism helps to endure the direct Street?
- 3. The odd way in which the authors grandmother behaved just before she died?
- 4. The three phases of the authors relationship with his grandmother before he left to the country to study?
- 5. Name the author of "The portrait of a lady" & "we are not afraid to die"?

Q11. Write the answers of any three questions in short (hornbill poetry) (6)

- 1. What is the poets feeling towards childhood?
- 2. What does the circumstances refers to ?
- 3. What has the camera captured?

Q12. Write the answers of any two questions in short (snapshot) (4)

- 1. Why did the narrator of the story want to forget the address?
- 2. What according to Aram was his first longing?

Q13. Write the answers of any two questions in detail (hornbill prose)(6)

- 1. Describe the changing relationship between the author and his grandmother did their feeling change?
- 2. Why do you think people undertakes such adventurous expeditions in spirit of the insprit involved ?

Q14. Write the answers of any one question in detail. (hornbill poetry) (3)

- 1. What according to the poem is involved in the process of growing up?

Q15. Write the answers of any one question in detail. (snapshot) (3)

- 1. The story is divided into free war and post war times what hardship do you think two girl underwent during time?

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